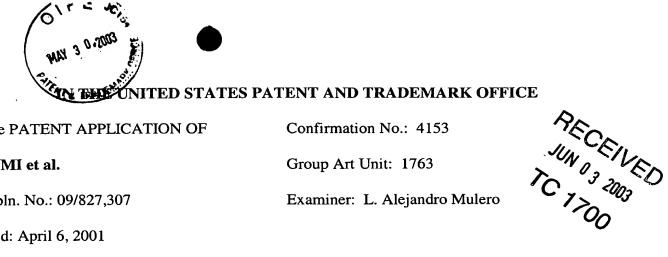
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:	Group Art Un		
Inventor(s): OHMI et al.	Examiner:	L. Alejandro Mule	ero EL00026CDC
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents MAY 3 0 2	003	Date: May	30, 2003
PO Box 1450			Mr. Ell.
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	AN		> 1/2
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This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if			
filed, it has been terminated.			
An issue fee <u>has not been</u> paid (<u>unless</u> a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed see item 4 below).			
Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).			
Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.			
This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new			
action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new			
evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.			
Please consider the following before the next Of	ficial Action:		
1. Please enter do not enter the Amendment filed April 30, 2003 (copy attached)			
 2. The enclosed new Amendment 3. Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed and reply brief filed 			
4. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.			
5. The enclosed Information Disclosure State			
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7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of March 30, 2003 to (1 mo) \$110/\$55			
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April 30, 2003

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1 and 7 as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A plasma processing apparatus comprising:
- a first electrode;
- a substrate configured to be subjected to a plasma, the substrate being positioned on the first electrode;
- a magnetic field generator configured to apply a static magnetic field to a surface of the substrate to which the plasma process is applied; and